CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Savages

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1201049.000

Medium: Blu-ray disc

Distributor: Universal Pictures Video

Director: Oliver Stone

FVLB Applicant: Universal Pictures Video

Producer: Moritz Borman

Eric Kopeloff

Country of origin: United States

Language: English, Spanish

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 21 December 2012

Date of direction to

issue a label:

21 December 2012

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Theatrical Version	
	Play Unrated Version	

	Chapters	
	Setup	
	Extras	
	How To	
Feature(s):	Savages (Theatrical Version)	130:58
	Savages (Unrated Version)	141:10
Timed component(s):	Deleted Scenes (x9)	16:01
	Stone Cold Savages	33:53
Untimed component(s):	Feature Commentary With Director Oliver	
	Stone	
	Notices	
Total running time:		322:02

Summary of reasons for decision:

'Savages' is a violent American film about two happy-go-lucky drug dealers whose lives become irreparably entwined with a brutal Mexican drug cartel. The feature was originally examined as a 35mm film by the Classification Office (OFLC Ref. 1200539.000, registered 27 June 2012). It was classified R18, with the descriptive note 'Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes'.

This Blu-ray disc comprises the 'Theatrical' and 'Unrated' versions of the film. The features are accompanied by two extra components relating to the making of the film, including behind the scenes footage, extended scenes, and director's commentary for the theatrical feature. The additional components increase the extent of the classifiable material but remain at a level comparable to the original classification, and as such the Blu-ray Disc is also classified R18, with the same descriptive note.